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Some day Barre business men may be flying to Burlington and back—who can say?

The prospects are that there will be many uncolored (figuratively speaking) delegates running around the Republican state convention on September 9 at Montpelier.

Almost the last words of Pope Pius X. were in the form of an exhortation to the world to end this terrible warfare, showing how deeply he was affected by the bloodshed and how the horror of it fairly possessed him.

Messrs. Fleetwood, Clement, Howe and Gates are all averse to making a preliminary campaign for the Republican nomination for governor. It is a strange situation for Vermont, but nevertheless somewhat satisfying inasmuch as it is likely to permit an untrammelled choice of a candidate.

It may be rather hard for Barre granite to make itself famous in Milwaukee when the field is so thoroughly pre-empted, but the Barre delegates to the Retail Monument Dealers' association convention may be depended upon to make a good start. It is safe to say that the convention will be thoroughly impressed by the excellence of the Barre product, anyway.

A gunner of the navy has been locked up because he was one gun short in firing a salute to Secretary Josephus Daniels. It seems to have been a very serious breach of etiquette, indeed.—Rutland News.

Which reminds us that the Vermont Press association ought to get together for a little target practice before its annual press outing in Rutland on Aug. 28 and 29. We must not offend Secretary Daniels by omitting one single salvo when he comes to address us.

Much as he would like to, President Wilson can scarcely keep the American people from thinking their own separate thoughts about the war in Europe. Even he himself has his own ideas and his own sympathies, we dare say, although he does not parade them around in public. Therefore, what he intended to say in his recent communication to the people of the United States undoubtedly was that they ought to be careful of what they say rather than of what they carry in their minds.

While the words of the piece may not appeal to all sections of the United States, there is no doubt that the tune of "Marching Through Georgia" makes about the most stirring marching music that is played in the present day. So there is no wonder that the tune is appropriated by soldiery in many countries, particularly in Great Britain, as noted in yesterday's despatches when a Highland regiment marched through the streets of London to the tune of the Civil War piece. The tune fairly makes one's feet fly.

Under other conditions Theodore N. Vail might feel disposed to investigate the cause of the delay in sending his wife's cablegram from Europe, the delay being extended so long that Mrs. Vail reached her home in Lyndon Center only a few days after the receipt of a cablegram there announcing that she was safe in the mountains of Europe. War is no respecter of persons, even of the so-called "wire king," who above all others might be expected to receive good service. This case almost equalled that of the Barre man who telegraphed from Montreal that he would be home the next day and was home to receive his own telegram, which was delivered several hours after his own arrival. There was no war on, either.

Apparently but little stock was placed in the clamor a short time ago to abolish the office of attorney general in Vermont, because two well known attorneys have announced themselves as candidates on the Republican ticket to succeed Rufus E. Brown. They are R. W. Simonds of St. Johnsbury, who has had about a score of years' experience as a lawyer, some of the time being prosecuting attorney of Caledonia county, and H. G. Barber of Brattleboro, who recently was a member of the Senate from Windham county. The office of attorney general is not at fault and should not be eliminated. It can, and often does, serve a very useful purpose.

THE DEATH OF POPE PIUS X.

When something has been long anticipated, its consummation makes far less impression than otherwise would have been the case. Hence the death of Pope Pius X., long feared for because of frequently recurring attacks of physical weakness, does not make such startling impression to-day as one might expect such an important event to do. The world, in other words, was prepared for the shock of the death. Yet the decease of the head of the Catholic church is in itself a matter of far-reaching importance, as it directly concerns nations, and millions of people in those nations, while indirectly all the other peoples of the civilized world are to a certain extent attracted by the event.

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all are interested in a career which began from lowly surroundings and was brought through many vicissitudes and harsh handicaps to a culmination as the head of the great Roman Catholic church. The early life of Giuseppe Melchiorre Sarto was one of stern self-repression and abnegation in favor of others, of hard early experiences because of poverty and of training gained only after great effort. Under the influence of such conditions it was natural, therefore, that his administration of the Vatican should have been marked by strict adherence to the old-time church methods and should have been dominated by a spirit of extreme rigor. He conducted his affairs with a firm hand. His occupancy of the position was not marked by any distinct changes, but under him the church maintained the even tenor of its ways and, in temporal affairs, such an administration as his would have been pronounced to be of the conservative type. Pius X. was neither a great church head nor a weak one.

CURRENT COMMENT

Gates Not Chasing the Nomination.

Charles W. Gates would not refuse a nomination for governor if it were tendered him. His ability has been demonstrated and there is no doubt but that he would make a good executive. But he will not go about the state in an automobile chasing after a nomination.—Montpelier Argus.

Classifies Clement.

Perceval W. Clement's candidacy for the governorship in the Republican party seems to be gaining strength throughout the state, but his support comes largely from the reactionary and machine part of his party. Mr. Clement is now just where he belongs. He has never truly represented the people's interest, his platform places him squarely as the champion of the big interests and the railroad regime. This policy is in accord with the very ones who hold the control of the Republican party and it shows that there is to be a concentrated effort by the reactionaries to carry out their policies in future legislation. No man in Vermont more truly represents these interests than Mr. Clement and the Republican party will do well to nominate a man who is in sympathy with those views.—Burlington Clipper.

The Saving of Our Ships.

New England, of all sections of the country, has the most to be thankful for in the defeat of the sinister effort to pervert the emergency shipping bill into a measure for the destruction of our coastwise trade, and the shipyards and the ships that are left to us. There was no shred of excuse for this. It would have defeated the ostensible purpose of the original bill, for foreign-built ships if admitted to the coast trade, and there would have been no more vessels than there are now, for the export of our wheat and cotton.

The decisive repulse of this partisan-sectional assault on American and particularly New England ship owning and ship building, is directly a great personal triumph for the Republican floor leader, Senator Gallinger of New Hampshire, who has been conspicuously devoted for years to the American merchant marine. His skillful management, his frank and forceful speeches, and the confidence which even his antagonists had in his fairness and information contributed powerfully to the victory which the Republican senators have won—a victory to which the saner Democratic senators were wise enough to lend their votes and influence.

Of all our New England senators, Hollis of New Hampshire was the only one not aligned in this fight on the same side. Senator Johnson of Maine not only voted against the destructive conference report but spoke against it with vigor and knowledge. It would have wrecked one of the great industries of his state, on the eve of the September election. New England ship owners, builders and seamen are now safe in their trade for years to come. And there is hope now for an actual creative movement to restore our merchant marine in overseas commerce of the imperative need of which there is such vivid demonstration in the course of this great European war.—Boston Herald.

MABEL SYRUP'S COLYUM

During the absence of Miss Dexter, a limited number of questions pertaining to the health and home will be answered each day by M. S.

If bamboo furniture has a tendency to crack, rub it over with a polish made of equal parts of spirits of turpentine and linseed oil, using a soft rag.

A little vinegar placed in the rinsing water on washing day will prevent the hands from becoming rough and chapped.

To preserve the whiteness of artichokes add a lump of sugar to the water while cooking.

(P. S.—An excellent working definition of artichokes may be found in Webster's New International Dictionary.)

Pack eggs with the pointed end down. In this position they have been kept for nine months successfully in a cool cellar.

Sandpaper is an inexpensive scouring material for burnt dishes, a rough stove or a stained floor.

Dear Miss Syrup:

Through your Colyum you will tell me where I may obtain a copy of "The Face on the Bar Room Floor." Also, a good recipe for washing marble?

"Home Keeper."
 (a) This is a woman's Colyum; apply to Police Gazette.
 (b) Marble should be washed with ammonia and water. Never use soap!

If, when making boiled frosting, one has cooked the sugar and water too long and it grains, a teaspoonful of butter added, will make it creamy and smooth when beaten.

To pare the ice bill: Spread a wet towel over the top of the ice box, before the lid is closed. A more expensive way to get even with the ice man is to own your own ice plant.

To put out a fire, sprinkle flour on the flames. (This hint was contributed before the price of flour soared skyward.)

Dear Mabel:

My mind is in a horrible frame over this dreadful war. How can I divert it? An answer will be everlastingly appreciated.

"Wit's End."
 Seek surcease by following the fortunes of the Boston Braves, remembering always that the bat is mightier than the sword.

Cheese should never be left in the ice chest, as its strong odor permeates every compartment. Keep it in a closed dish on the sideboard, wrapped in a damp napkin; otherwise it becomes dry and oily.

High bush blackberries are ripe.

If you keep your clothespins in a small grape basket with a wire hook and then place the hook over the clothesline, pushing it before you as you pin, it will save a lot of stooping.

Elderberry wine is seasonable at this writing.

Teach the children to swim.

Says the Janeville Gazette: When shutting up the house for a long time, pack the silver in dry flour and keep the knives, forks, and spoons together, arranging in layers with flour between. The silver will remain perfectly bright and untarnished.

MYRTIE!

Dear Mabel:

How should a maid of 31 summers receive the attentions of one who is still wearing the college numerals he won in 1912?

"Myrtle."

Plan a vacation, if you can stay no more than a few days.

A cloth wet with camphor will remove white spots from furniture.

Keep the henhouse free from drafts.

A notable increase in colds and sore throats in London has been attributed by physicians to the prevalence of auto-

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 Yours,
 "Double Chin."
 Consult any reliable harness maker.

Evergreen hedges should be pruned now. Kill chickweed with salt.

When two glass tumblers stick together, put cold water in the inner one and set them in warm water; they will separate at once.

The Neutrality Appeal.

In admirable good taste is the president's address to his fellow countrymen, appealing to them to avoid anything in speech or action which is contradictory to the spirit of true neutrality. This is excellent advice. We hope it will be respected. The president is himself carrying the neutrality idea farther than had any of his predecessors in similar circumstances. We are as a nation in the forefront in those policies which discourage belligerent operation. So far, so good.

For another thing we are indebted to the president, and that is his closing the mouths of officers of the army and navy, regular and retired, in this great crisis. We should have been glad to hear their views. These would have illuminated the situation, but the inference from them, made by other countries, would have been unmistakable. All things considered it is best that they and the reading public should subordinate an immediate interest for the larger general good.—Boston Herald.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Mrs. Laura L. Ainsworth and Miss Mary E. Waterman have gone for a trip west and will stop for the present at Michilinda, Mich., with H. A. Ainsworth.

Archie R. Cram is employed by a company that are engaged in developing a large reserve water system not far from Syracuse, N. Y. He is just now at work in the office of the company at Hinchley, N. Y.

Weather permitting, the band will give a concert at the stand next Saturday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Fred D. Alger returned the 19th from a visit to his parents in Underhill Center and has gone to Chelsea for an indefinite stay.

Rev. Albert Abbott, who has been spending his vacation at Scottstown, P. Q., arrived at home from his trip the 19th. He is accompanied by his wife, Bector McLeod of Graniteville and Maggie Isabel Riddell of this town were married at 10 a. m. at the home of the bride's father, John Riddell, on Wednesday, Aug. 19, by Rev. John Irons. The couple left on the forenoon train for a trip to Littleton, N. H. They will live in Graniteville.

George T. Colby was in Northfield the 19th to attend a meeting of the directors of the Dog River Valley fair.

Miss Emma Martin of Barre is at the home of Albert G. and Gertrude J. Martin for a brief stay.

Lisle Burnham is in town for a few days visiting his father, Melvin E. Burnham.

A son was born August 10 to Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Simons.

Mrs. W. M. Pember of Rochester is visiting at Henry Griffin's. She will be remembered here as Miss Jennie Fuller. Miss Dolly Wales of East Dedham, Mass., is visiting her father, Samuel Wales.

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New Goods by Express from Our Visit in Boston this week. Most of these goods are imported, and the values here, as well as the goods, will be hard to find. We ask you to see them.

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